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Madras Medical Council,
81, Mount Road, Cathedral P.O.
Madras- 6, 28th December 1948.

From

Dr. V. Rama Kamath,
President, Madras Medical Council.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Madras Medical Council Election under Section 5 (1) (e) of the Madras Medical Registration Act, 1914 as amended by the Madras Medical Registration (Amendment) Act XVI of 1938.

I have to bring to the notice of the Government the regrettable fact which I have been noticing ever since the Madras Medical Registration Act was amended giving elective representation to the Medical Colleges that little or no interest is evinced by the electorate of all the three Medical Colleges with the result that there were occasions when the election procedure had to be notified more than once for filling up the vacancies. History has repeated itself once again and no nomination paper was received yesterday, the last date for receiving nomination, for the vacancy in the Stanley Medical College. Consequently a second precept has to be published in two newspapers which will cost Rs.92/-. To minimise the latter expenditure I propose that a short notice be published in two newspapers drawing the attention of the electorate to the precept to be published in full in the Fort St. George Gazette. I am of opinion there cannot be any technical or legal objection about my suggestion. All the same I am bringing it to the notice of the Government.

Before closing I may also suggest that the representation to the Medical Colleges may be made by the Principals of the Colleges in an ex-officio capacity which will be quite consisten with the principle and spirit of the ~~Biri~~ British Medical Actsand an amendment of the Act may be enacted for the latter purpose.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. V. Govindan Nair,
For.President,
Madras Medical Council.

Copy of the Notice to be published in newspapers.

Notice.
Madras Medical Council Election.

All the items of procedure to elect a member to represent the Stanley Medical College under Section 5 (1) (e) of the Madras Medical Registration Act, 1914 as amended by the Madras Medical Registration (Amendment) Act XVI of 1938 have been extended as per precept appearing in Fort St. George Gazette dated 4th January 1949.

Sd. K. Rama Kamath,
President, Madras Medical Council

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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From the President, Madras Medical Council No.MMC/2570/48-G 73 dated 28-12-1948.

From the Surgeon General No.97714 G2/48-1~~8xx3xdatedx28xx12x1948~~. Public Health Department dated 18-1-1949.

Order Ms No. 557 Public Health dated 19-2-1949.

The Government do not see sufficient justification to accpe the proposal of the President, Madras Medical Council that representation to the Medical Colleges on the Council may be made by the nomination of the Principals of the Colleges in an ex-office capacity.

Sd. Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department

To

The President,
Madras Medical Council.

The Surgeon General.

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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